

EU-supported programme for IDPs: Lviv completes first residential building

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The first of eight apartment buildings for IDPs, funded by the European Union and implemented under the management of Nefco – the Nordic Green Bank – has been completed in Lviv. The first residents are expected to move in during 2025.

The building will provide temporary housing for over 700 people in need of shelter and rehabilitation. Each building includes one-, two-, and three-bedroom apartments, allowing residents to live together with their families.

“The site includes spaces for psychological support and rehabilitation, and an underground parking area that can serve as a shelter during air raids. This is an example of next-generation infrastructure,” said architect Volodymyr

Yosypchuk said,

Lviv Mayor Andriy Sadovyi said: *“We are not just constructing buildings – we are rebuilding lives. Lviv is proud that this project has become a symbol of European solidarity and support for Ukraine.”*

The ‘Housing for Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) and Recovery of Liberated Cities in Ukraine’ project in Lviv was launched in June 2023 with a €19.5 million grant from the EU.

Completion of all eight buildings is scheduled by 2026.

Nefco, the Nordic Green Bank, is an international financial institution aiming to accelerate the green transition.